AN ORDINANCE
BY: COUNCILMEMBER VERN MCCARTY

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## AN ORDINANCE TO INSTALL A FOUR-WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALDO STREET, SE AND ROSALIA STREET, SE.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Waldo Street, SE and Rosalia Street, SE is currently a dangerous two-way stop; and

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WHEREAS, a new multi-million dollar elementary school has opened just three blocks from this site in August of 2001 which necessitates more aggressive traffic controls for all streets and intersections near this new school; and

WHEREAS, the intersection creates unreasonable risk for neighborhood residents including, parents with infants in strollers, school age children on foot and on bicycles, and elderly people; and

WHEREAS, area residents have witnessed numerous accidents and near miss accidents involving school busses, automobiles, commercial and construction vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the current two-way stop intersection creates confusion among motorists who routinely assume they are approaching a four-way stop, like all other intersections in this area, resulting in a loss of clear understanding as to who has the right of way; and

WHEREAS, people routinely use Waldo Street instead of Boulevard in attempt to avoid traffic signals on Boulevard; and

BE AND IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** That a four-way stop sign be installed at the intersection of Walso Street, SE and Rosalia Avenue, SE.

**SECTION 2:** That a previously adopted ordinance installing a two-way stop sign at this intersection be and the same are hereby rescinded.

**SECTION 3**: That all ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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